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PATENT

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Ralph Mocikat

Application No.: 10/716,580

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For: EXPRESSION OF
IMMUNOGLOBULIN-CYTOKINE
FUSION PROTEINS IN MALIGNANT B
CELLS

Customer No.: 20350

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Technology Center/Art Unit: 1647

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION

REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed October 10, 2006, and prior to substantive examination, please enter the following amendments and remarks. A petition to extend time for one month, from November 10, 2006, to December 10, 2006, is filed herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.